

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA  
AUGUSTA DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

JOSE R. VALERO, JR.

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CR 121-013

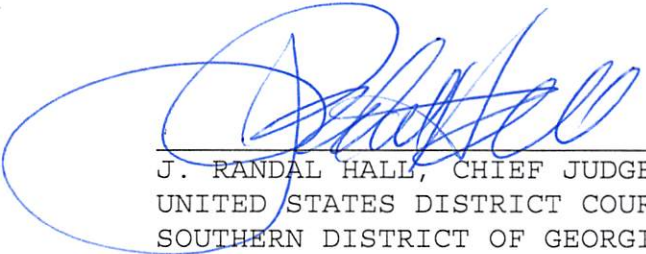
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Defendant Jose R. Valero, Jr. has filed a motion to reduce his sentence based upon Amendment 817 to the United States Sentencing Guidelines. A district court may modify a sentence once it has been imposed if the sentence was "based on a sentencing range that has subsequently been lowered by the Sentencing Commission." 18 U.S.C. § 3582(c)(2). Section 3582(c)(2) is only triggered, however, by an amendment listed in U.S.S.G. § 1B1.10(c). Amendment 817 is not a listed amendment in U.S.S.G. § 1B1.10(c). Consequently, Amendment 817 does not entitle Defendant to a sentence reduction. Defendant Valero's motion to reduce (doc. 180) is therefore **DENIED**.

ORDER ENTERED at Augusta, Georgia, this 26<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2024.



J. RANDAL HALL, CHIEF JUDGE  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA